

Revised: October 10, 2013

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
FOURTH MEETING
of the
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

**October 17-18, 2013
Wooton Hall
2995 Knox Street
New Mexico State University
Las Cruces**

Thursday, October 17

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
 —Representative Carl Trujillo, Chair
- 10:10 a.m. (1) [Welcome and Update on Issues of Interest to New Mexico State University \(NMSU\)](#)
 —Dr. Garrey Carruthers, Ph.D., President, NMSU
- 11:30 a.m. (2) [Working Lunch](#)
 —Reduced Gravity Biometrics Laboratory, Jett Hall, NMSU
- 1:00 p.m. (3) [Spaceport America Status Report](#)
 —Christine Anderson, Executive Director, Spaceport Authority
- 2:00 p.m. (4) [Renewable Energy Infrastructure Opportunities](#)
 —Jim Witcher, Witcher and Associates
 —Andy Rosenthal, Southwest Technology Development Institute, NMSU
- 3:00 p.m. (5) [Alamogordo Desalination](#)
 —Matt McNeile, City Manager, City of Alamogordo
 —Dr. Sam Fernald, Ph.D., Director, New Mexico Water Resources
 Research Institute, NMSU
- 4:00 p.m. (6) [Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research](#)
 —Mary Jo Daniel, Associate Director, New Mexico Program to Stimulate
 Competitive Research
 —Peter J. Lammers, Algal Bioenergy Program, NMSU
- 5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, October 18

- 9:00 a.m. (7) **Telecommunications Regulation**
—Sandra Skogen, Office of the General Counsel, Public Regulation
 Commission (PRC)
—Mike Ripperger, Telecommunications Bureau Chief, PRC
- 11:00 a.m. (8) **Agriculture Technology Advances/Technology Improvements in
Agricultural Water Use**
—Dr. Sam Fernald, Ph.D., Director, New Mexico Water Resources
 Research Institute, NMSU
—Dr. Phil King, Ph.D., P.E., Professor/Associate Department Head,
 Department of Civil Engineering, NMSU
—Dickie Salopek, Pecan Farmer, Dona Ana County
- 12:00 noon **Public Comment**
- 12:30 p.m. **Adjourn**